

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Soviet occupation of Afghanistan continues unabated, causing immense privation to and suffering among the people of Afghanistan; and,

WHEREAS, The Soviet occupation of this independent and sovereign land has now entered its fourth year; and,

WHEREAS, The Soviet occupation forces now total over one hundred thousand troops; and,

WHEREAS, The use of the most inhumane weapons, including chemical and biological weapons by Soviet troops has become increasingly clear and condemned by the civilized world; and,

WHEREAS, The number of refugees forced to flee Afghanistan has steadily increased; and,

WHEREAS, The proud spirit of the people of Afghanistan, its resistance to occupation and its struggle to regain its sovereignty remain an inspiration to peoples, whether free or under the yoke of tyranny; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Afghanistan observe March 21 as Afghanistan Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 21, 1983, as

#### AFGHANISTAN DAY

In South Dakota, and commend this observance to all our citizens.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROFOTOGRAHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROFOTOGRAHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO. 3 DATE MICROFILMED 2-7-84 CAMERA OPERATOR *[Signature]*